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#### INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS.

#### TORNADO NEAR SALIX

#### THREE PERSONS KILLED AND FIVE INJURED.

All Belong to One Family—Two of the Injured Are Dangerously Hurt—One May Die—Four Farm Houses Destroyed.

##### Death in the Wind.

A funnel-shaped cloud swooped down Sunday afternoon upon a little strip of country south of Salix, sixteen miles south of Sioux City, which blew down houses and barns, destroyed growing crops, wiped away the live stock, injured several people and killed three.

The killed are:

JOHN MALLOY.

KATE MALLOY, his wife.

HARRY MALLOY, aged 16, their son.

Dangerously injured:

Miss Bessie Malloy, aged 19, daughter, skull fractured; will probably die.

Thomas Malloy, aged 18, son, leg mangled and injured internally.

Injured:

Fred Malloy, aged 26, son, back; serious.

Pat Malloy, aged 14, son, collar bone fractured, back sprained; will recover.

Jack Malloy, aged 24, son, arm cut and body bruised; injuries slight.

The storm came up from the southwest at 5:30 o'clock and struck the district, one-half mile south of Salix, where the Malloys lived. Lying in the pathway of the twisting cloud were the homes of John Malloy, Mrs. Cora Hassell, Philip Burger, Joseph Bernard, formerly a justice of the peace in Sioux City, and Patrick O'Neill, all within a circle of 300 yards. All of these homes were destroyed, except that of Mr. O'Neill, which lies farthest to the northeast. At this point the cloud began to rise, and while the O'Neill barn was caught up and scattered over an area of half a mile, only a corner of the house and its chimneys were taken. Moving on to the northeast the cloud lifted and dispelled. Before the wind came there was a heavy hail, and after the cloud had passed by there came a thick downpour of mud, which veneered everything in its path. From Salix the storm was anxiously watched, and almost everybody in the town sought places of safety. Conductor J. N. Pollock, of the Sioux City and Pacific freight train bound south, saw the cloud coming his way, and stopped the train at a point about a quarter of a mile south of Salix. When the storm had passed over he can the train on and stopped opposite the Malloy place. Here was a scene of desolation. The ground for a distance of several hundred yards and a width of 200 feet was swept clean of buildings and fences, and in the debris of timbers blown down, trees and barbed wire, were bodies of the dead and dying, and the carcasses of horses and cattle. Pinned beneath heavy timbers was the body of John Malloy, head of the family. His breast was crushed and death must have been instantaneous. A few feet further on was the remains of his wife, who had been killed by flying boards, which were strewn around her. The children were near the bodies of their parents.

#### ENEMY IS ROUTED.

#### American Force of 4,500 Sweeps the Country South of Manila.

At daybreak Saturday a force of 4,500 men under Gen. Lawton, Wheaton and Overhine advanced from San Pedro Macati, sweeping the country between the bay of Manila and Bay Lake, south of Manila. By noon the country had been cleared almost to Paranaque. The town was occupied Sunday. The Americans lost two officers killed and twenty-one soldiers wounded. The rebels resisted desperately at the stronger of their positions and left fifty dead in the trenches. Many more were wounded and were left behind by the rebels in their retreat. Lawton's force consisted of two battalions each of the Twenty-first and Ninth Infantry, six companies of Colorados, and a detachment of artillery. Wheaton commanded the Nevada Cavalry, Overhine the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Infantry, Fourth Cavalry and a detachment of light artillery.

#### Crew Thought to Have Drowned

An Atlantic City, N. J., dispatch states that the three-masted schooner, George A. Howes of Philadelphia, was found wrecked Sunday night two miles off Barnegat by the life saving crew. The schooner's crew is believed to have been drowned.

#### Fitzhugh Lee's Son Deficient.

Among the cadets from the fourth class found deficient and discharged from the military academy at West Point were George Mason Lee, son of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee of Virginia, and P. A. Dinsmore, of Michigan.

#### Koutz at Honolulu.

A telegram from Admiral Kautz, at Honolulu, via San Francisco, states he arrived at Honolulu June 1. He was to leave June 10 and arrive in San Francisco June 22.

#### More Work for the Men.

The Peoria Steel and Iron works at Peoria, Ill., lately sold to the Republic Iron and Steel Company, will resume operation at once, employing 500 men.

#### TO SECURE TROOPS.

#### Plan to Increase Otis' Force Is Discussed by the Cabinet.

The Cabinet on Friday last, in connection with the possible necessity of enlisting a force of volunteers for service in the Philippines, discussed with favor the plan for the re-enlistment of several skeleton regiments in Manila from among the volunteers who desire to remain in the service and the subsequent filing out of these regiments with recruits enlisted in this country. Gen. Otis, according to this plan, will be given authority to select the officers of these regiments from among the volunteer officers to be mustered out. This would form a nucleus of veteran officers and men seasoned to the climate, familiar with the work to be done, therefore immeasurably superior to any force of raw recruits. The plan was only discussed in connection with future contingencies, and did not reach the stage of action. The attorney general gave an opinion that the army reorganization bill making the strength of the army 65,000 did not increase the hospital corps of 2,600, so that the enlisted force can be increased to that number.

#### GOLD HUNTERS DIE.

#### Many Prospectors Have Perished on the Edmonton Trail.

The list of prospectors who have perished in their rush to the Yukon gold fields over the Edmonton trail is growing, and if reports brought down by the steamer Laura, which arrived at Seattle a few days ago, from Southeastern Alaska are true, it will be very large when the full story is told. Fifty are reported to have been drowned in Great Slave Lake, twenty have perished in the rapids of the Mud and Laird Rivers, ten have frozen to death, twenty-five have died from scurvy. The bodies of a score who died from exposure have been found. The Hudson Bay Company was preparing to send a relief party to Disease Lake with vegetables for the scurvy stricken people when the Laura sailed.

#### RUSSIA'S WARLIKE MOVES.

#### Two Thousand Paid Volunteers Arrive at Port Arthur.

Much continues to be said by the far Eastern press regarding Russia's warlike preparations. A further large consignment of war stores and rails and about 2,000 paid volunteers have arrived at Port Arthur. It is intended that these men shall guard the Manchurian section of the Siberian Railroad. The entire Russian garrison in the far East now numbers nearly 40,000 men.

#### GILMORE AND PARTY WELL.

#### Captured Americans Receiving Fair Treatment.

Favorable reports have been received by Gen. Otis in Manila of the party composed of Lieut. Gilmore and fourteen sailors, belonging to the gunboat Yorktown, captured April 12 by Filipinos near Balar. The prisoners are well and are receiving fair treatment.

#### AGUINALDO DICTATOR.

#### Insurgent Leader Said to Have Dissolved Filipino Congress.

Manila specials Thursday say it is reported that Aguinaldo has dissolved the Filipino Congress and declared himself dictator.

#### Killed by His Nephew.

Edward Ware, a prominent farmer of Mt. Zion, Ky., was shot and killed by his nephew, Arthur Davenport. Davenport was en route to serve a subpoena on Mrs. Ware at the time. Ware, who was walking along with him, suddenly said "I'll kill you," and at the same time striking Davenport with a club. The men eluded, and as they rolled down Bill Ware was shot three times through the heart. Davenport surrendered. Ware and his wife had separated.

#### Fall of Historic Elm.

A Toledo, Ohio, special says that the elm tree at Fort Meigs, made famous by the campaign of William Henry Harrison against the Indians, has fallen and this historic spot is not now marked. It was in this tree that the scout, Paul Navarre, drowned the Indian sharpshooters who were picking off the Americans and he shot and killed the men who were destroying the pickets. An effort will be made to mark the place where the tree stood.

#### Gomez's Farewell Falls Flat.

The farewell manifesto of Gen. Maximo Gomez has fallen comparatively flat. Havana papers have given it little attention in the way of comment and public feeling has apparently not been much aroused. The principal criticisms have been those born of a suspicion that the manifesto is not a genuine farewell.

#### Board Bill Causes Dual Tragedy.

Joseph Povelick, a Polisher, fatally shot his boarding mistress, Mrs. Mary Smoski at Pittsburgh, Pa., because she demanded money for his board which was long overdue. Povelick then fled, and an hour later his body was found on the river bank with a bullet through his brain. He had committed suicide.

#### Falls Down the Shaft.

John J. Lalor, a translator in the office of the director of the mint in Washington, lost his balance and fell from the second floor in the Treasury Department down the shaft which the stairway surrounds to the basement, probably receiving fatal injuries.

#### To Protect Denmark Farmers.

The minister of finance of Denmark has informed a deputation of farmers that the Government intended to appoint a commission to consider the imposition of a protectionist duty on agricultural products.

#### JEFFRIES CHAMPION

#### KNOCKS FITZSIMMONS OUT IN THE ELEVENTH ROUND.

Nine Thousand Spectators Witnessed the Battle Between the Heavyweights at Coney Island Last Friday Night—Others.

##### It's All Up with Fitz.

James J. Jeffries, another sturdy young giant, has come out of the West to whip the champion pugilist. At the arena of the Coney Island Athletic Club Friday night he defeated Robert Fitzsimmons, world's champion in two classes—middle and heavy weights—in eleven rounds of whirlwind fighting. He had the Australian whipped from the ninth round. It was acknowledged that Jeffries would have an immense advantage in weight, height and age, but the thousands who tipped and backed his opponent to win were sure that he was slow and that he would in that respect be absolutely at the mercy of the pastmaster at the science of fighting that he was to meet. He proved, on the contrary, that he was just as fast as the man he met and beat him down to unconscious defeat in a fair fight. At 24 he has defeated Robert Fitzsimmons, Tom Sharkey, and Peter Jackson, and if he cares for himself he will probably be able to successfully defend the title for many years. The defeated man was just as good as when at Carson City he lowered the colors of the then peerless Corbett. He was just as active, just as clever, just as tricky and just as fearless. He went unflatteringly to his defeat. He was the aggressor even at moments when he was bleeding and unsteady, and when stunned by the blows he received he reeled instinctively toward his opponent. He was fighting all the time and punished his opponent, but found him a different opponent than any he had met and a difficult man to fight. Jeffries fought from a crouching attitude that was hard to get at. He held his head low, his back was bent down and his left arm was extended. He kept jabbing away with the left and found no trouble in landing. It was there that his superior reach told. That giant arm served as a sort of human fender to ward off his opponent. He made an excellent defense and demonstrated his ability to use both hands. He is game, too, for he never shrunk from his punishment. It was a great fight to watch and it commenced and ended amid scenes of intense enthusiasm. It was all very dramatic. The men fought before a crowd of 9,000 and stood up in a great beam of blinding white light.

#### TWO SCORE HURT.

#### Kansas City Passenger Train Derailed Near Greenville, Mo.

A south bound passenger train on the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf Railroad, which left Kansas City at 7:30 Friday night, was derailed near Greenville at 8:30 p. m. The smoker was turned upside down, and one of the coaches turned on its side. Forty to fifty passengers were more or less seriously injured, three probably fatally. The train was derailed by the spreading of the rails, the track having been damaged by the recent heavy rains. The smoker, which contained most of the injured, and the chair car, immediately following, were turned on their sides into the ditch. The combination baggage and mail car remained on the track. There was a heavy downpour of rain at the time of the accident. The crew went to work with a will to rescue the passengers. Women and children were first rescued and attended to as best was possible under the circumstances. Before all had been taken out of the chair car a fire started in the rear end, but the porter cut a hole in the roof and extinguished it. The smoker was well filled. Passengers were compelled to crawl the full length of the car to the rear door to escape, darkness making it impossible to see a foot ahead. The scene of the wreck was in the woods, and there were no houses near to which the injured could be taken.

#### PICQUART RELEASED.

#### One of the Leading Characters of Dreyfus Case Out of Prison.

Col. Picquart was provisionally released from custody in Paris Saturday afternoon. He went to the home of his brother-in-law, Mayor Gase of Ville d'Avray. Picquart was imprisoned last July on the charge of communicating confidential documents, and has since been accused of fabricating a document intended to compromise Esterhazy.

#### Japs Flock to Hawaii.

Advices from Yokohama state that nearly 7,000 laborers will leave Japan during the current year under contract to work on the Hawaiian plantations. This is the result of the permission by the United States Government for the importation of the Japanese to the new island territory under the contract to assist in the cultivation of seven new and immense plantations.

#### Family Feud Breaks Out Anew.

Abel Lee, a member of the Lee faction of the Lee-Taylor feud, which prevailed in Harland County, Kentucky, ten years ago, was killed Sunday night from ambush. It is thought the Taylors did the deed and the Lee faction is arming. The old feud will be revived.

#### Fought to a Draw.

After twenty rounds of the fastest milling ever seen in Newark, Ohio, Referee Coulton decided the contest between Eddie Gardner of Wheeling, and Johnny Van Heest of Cincinnati, a draw.

#### TWENTY-EIGHT MEN BURIED.

#### Report of Terrible Landslide on the Choctaw & Memphis Road.

It was reported in Little Rock, Ark., Thursday night that a landslide occurred at Ross Hollow and engulfed twenty-eight men, all of whom are supposed to have been killed. Ross Hollow is a pass between two small mountain ranges, about twenty-eight miles west of Little Rock, on the line of the Choctaw & Memphis Railroad, now under construction from Little Rock to Howe, I. T. A large force of graders has been engaged in grading the road through the pass and, according to the report, it was a part of this force that was caught under the falling earth.

The report was brought in by farmers traveling from the locality. According to the farmers a large force of men was engaged in excavating in a deep cut when the earth above, which had been loosened by heavy rain, suddenly came down upon them, burying twenty-eight men in tons of earth.

#### BIG FIRE AT AUGUSTA, GA.

#### Quarter Million Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed.

The largest fire in the history of Augusta, Ga., in many years, burned over the same district that was swept seven years ago, when the Augusta Chronicle was destroyed. Several buildings that escaped at that time are now smoking ruins. The losses aggregate a quarter of a million dollars. The fire started in the drug store of Davenport & Phinizy. During the height of the excitement 10,000 rounds of cartridges in the armory, which was also burned, began to explode, and for an hour there was an incessant fusillade of shots. Burning embers were carried by a high wind a block away, and two or three frame buildings were burned. Three cotton warehouses were on fire at various times, but were fortunately saved before the flames made much headway.

#### Troops Line Up at Pay Car.

Owing to the representations of the press there was a large gathering of Cuban soldiers at Santiago Wednesday morning in expectation of receiving a share of the American gratuity. One hundred and eighty presented a signed statement expressing a willingness to surrender their arms. It is evident there will be no trouble in the province, with the possible exception of the northern districts.

#### Exposition Peddles Its Bonds.

The Ohio Centennial bonds, amounting to \$150,000, are again without purchasers. Spitzer & Co. have withdrawn their bid. The city of Toledo will be compelled to look for other purchasers. The bonds were refused by the Northern National Bank on the ground that they were illegal.

#### Cloudburst and Thunderstorm.

A terrific cloudburst and thunderstorm did great damage at Peru, Ind., Thursday, leveling scores of houses, demolishing thirty derricks in the oil field, together with barns, trees and fences. The extent is not fully known, but thus far no casualties have been reported.

#### Diplomatic Relations Broken.

According to advices from Berlin the Russian Government has broken off diplomatic relations with the free city of Bremen, owing to the refusal of the Bremen authorities to grant satisfaction for the alleged wrongful arrest of a Russian priest.

#### New York Kidnapers.

George and Addie Barrows, accused of kidnaping Marion Clark, arrived in New York Thursday and were taken to police headquarters. Bella Anderson, or Carrie Jones, was taken to police headquarters soon after the arrival of Barrows.

#### To Ship Gold to Europe.

Lasard Freres of New York Saturday shipped to Europe \$2,000,000 in gold, making \$3,000,000 to go on that day.

#### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 75c to 76c; corn, No. 2, 32c to 33c; oats, No. 2, 23c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 56c to 57c; butter, choice creamery, 17c to 19c; eggs, fresh, 11c to 13c; potatoes, choice, 30c to 40c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, choice light, \$2.75 to \$4.00; sheep, common to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 75c to 76c; corn, No. 2 white, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 30c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 76c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 32c to 34c; oats, No. 2, 23c to 25c; choice creamery, 17c to 19c; eggs, fresh, 11c to 13c; potatoes, choice, 30c to 40c per bushel.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 75c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 34c to 36c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 27c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 64c to 66c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 78c to 80c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 34c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 30c; rye, 62c to 64c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 76c to 78c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 33c to 34c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 25c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 56c to 58c; choice seed, new, \$3.70 to \$3.80.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 74c to 76c; corn, No. 3, 33c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 26c to 28c; rye, No. 1, 56c to 58c; barley, No. 2, 33c to 41c; pork, mess, \$8.00 to \$8.50.

Buffalo—Cattle, good shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, common to choice, \$3.25 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice wethers, \$3.50 to \$4.75; lambs, common to extra, \$4.50 to \$7.00.

New York—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 82c to 84c; corn, No. 2, 46c to 48c; oats, No. 2 white, 32c to 34c; butter, creamery, 15c to 20c; eggs, Western, 14c to 16c.

#### STATE OF NEBRASKA

#### NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

#### Wind-Up of a Most Successful Year for Nebraska Colleges—Commencement Exercises in the Several Institutions in the State.

##### Their Studies Completed.

The twenty-eighth annual commencement exercises of the State University held in Lincoln June 8, marked the closing of a most eventful week and a most successful year for the institution. The commencement oration was delivered by Cyrus Northrop, president of the Minnesota State University, who spoke upon the subject, "The Education Which Our Country Needs." Although somewhat crippled by the late war, the graduating class this year was almost as large as last. Quite a number of juniors who enlisted in the army last year failed to return to the University, and, as a consequence, the number of graduates was slightly diminished. Following the address, degrees, certificates and diplomas were conferred by the deans of the different colleges.

The sixteenth annual commencement at Bellevue College ended June 8 with the graduating exercises held at Clark Hall. In place of the orations usually delivered by the members of the class an address was given by Rev. T. V. Moore, D. D., of Omaha. Diplomas were conferred on five graduates.

Commencement exercises of the Institute for the Blind occurred June 7 at the Overland Theater in Nebraska City. The program was a varied and interesting one. Gov. Poynter was present and presented the diplomas. The names of the graduates in the different departments are as follows: Literary, May Stinger, Nora Hollingsworth, E. C. Moore, Bert Page, Jennie Johnson, Sylvia Duncan, Max Voss and Lee Mack; musical, Ray Clark, Remie Deranleau, Nora Martin and E. C. Moore; industrial, R. Deranleau.

##### CHARGED WITH DEFAULT.

#### Boyd County Treasurer Accused of a \$5,000 Shortage.

A sensation was caused at Butter recently by the arrest of County Treasurer Nicholas Seller, charged with the embezzlement of over \$5,000 of county funds. As this is the second treasurer who has been charged with default in that county the people are considerably worked up and will demand that Seller be dealt with according to law. The county is represented by M. F. Harrington of O'Neill, who has been engaged by the county board.

##### Family of Soldiers.

When the call was made for volunteers for the war with Spain four sons of John Storch, a worthy citizen of Fullerton, enlisted as privates in Company B, First Nebraska Infantry, and went to the Philippines. In the gallant charge of the regiment in Quingua, where Colonel Stotsenberg lost his life, Quartermaster Sergeant James F. Storch was killed. The other three boys are returning with honors to their country with the body of their father, and upon their arrival they will learn that the President has appointed Joseph A. Storch a lieutenant in the regular army as a recognition of the services and the sacrifices of the family.

##### Bonds for Bridge.

A petition has been filed and the proposition is now being published in Ashland for the purpose of holding an election to build a public wagon bridge across the Platte River. The election will be held on Saturday, the first day of July, and should the bonds carry the construction of the bridge will be commenced at once. The bridge will be located two and a half miles northeast of Ashland.

##### Barrett to Be Prosecuted.

Patrick D. Barrett has been taken to Omaha from Sidney by Deputy Cooley of the United States mail. With other tourists Barrett boarded the fast mail train on the Union Pacific and refused to get off the car. The conductor then turned him over to the Government officials. This is the first step taken by the United States officials to prevent tramps from annoying the mail trains in this State.

##### Niobrara Postoffice Robbery.

The postoffice at Niobrara was robbed, about \$200 in cash being taken. The front door of the building and the safe door were left wide open, nothing being broken. No stamps were taken. The robbery was done by some one knowing the safe combination, the same not having been changed for years.

##### Man Dies of Glanders.

Charles D. Biglow died near Niobrara from the effects of glanders, which he caught by coming in contact with a team thus affected. He was adjudged insane by the board, but he was too ill to be removed and died the day following.

##### Claim of Damages.

A claim for \$4,000 damages has been filed against Nebraska City by C. W. Seymour. Mr. Seymour states that he fell upon an icy sidewalk last winter and broke his leg and suffered pain and loss of time equivalent to the amount named.

##### Prisoner Ordered Released.

County Attorney J. L. Root ordered Joseph Winkler, who shot the arm of Mike Brodbeck at Cedar Creek last week released, as the evidence showed that he did the shooting in his own house in self defense.

##### Masons Meet at Lincoln.

The annual communication of the Masonic Grand Lodge was held in Lincoln with about five hundred delegates in attendance. All the business sessions were held in Representative Hall in the State House.

##### Fined for Fast Driving.

William Lewis, who resides west of town was arrested, charged with fast driving on the streets of Plattsmouth. In the police court he pleaded guilty to the charge and was by Judge Archer fined \$12.15.

#### VINDICATED IN DEATH.

#### No Grounds for Charges Against the Late Col. Stotsenberg.

The War Department has made public a statement containing reports received from Gen. Otis concerning charges preferred by relatives and friends of the enlisted men of the First Nebraska against the late Col. John M. Stotsenberg, who commanded the regiment when he was killed. The charges embraced allegations of ill treatment of the men of his command, and were accompanied by a resolution of the House of Representatives of the Nebraska Legislature requesting thorough investigation. Gen. Otis, under orders from the War Department, had the charges investigated, and according to the statement issued found them groundless. Men and officers of the First Nebraska were enthusiastic in their praise of the late colonel. Gen. Otis and Major Arthur also speak in eulogistic terms of him.

#### TORNADO PASSES NEAR TILDEN

#### Family Hurt.

A tornado passed four miles northeast of Tilden a few evenings since. The house of Will Dahmke was entirely demolished. Mrs. Dahmke and three children were in the house and all were struck by pieces of the cook stove, which appeared to explode before the house was injured. Mr. Dahmke was in the barn at the time, but on seeing the house going to pieces made a rush for his wife and babies and reached the building just in time to be caught by the bricks of the falling chimney. No bones were broken, but he received a bad scalp wound and one leg was badly hurt, besides his teeth being all loosened. The youngest child was carried upwards of twenty rods with some of the lumber of the house, and was the only one of the family who escaped without injury.

#### OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR GUARD

#### Second Regiment of State Militia Holds Its Election.

The vote cast for regimental officers of the Second Regiment, Nebraska National Guard, was canvassed in the office of Adj. Gen. Barry at Lincoln and resulted in the selection of the following for the offices named: Colonel, Arthur E. Campbell, Lincoln; lieutenant colonel, Ernest H. Tracy, Nebraska City; major, William Hayward, Nebraska City.

#### MACLEAN IS CALLED.

#### Presidency of Iowa State University Tendered the Nebraskan.

The Board of Regents of the State University of Iowa has tendered the presidency of the State University to Chancellor George E. MacLean of the University of Nebraska.

#### New Road Incorporates.

Articles of incorporation for the Yankton, Norfolk & Southern Railroad were drawn up at Norfolk a few days since. The capital stock is \$1,800,000. The articles provide that Yankton shall be the northern, Omaha the southern and Kearney the southwestern terminus and Norfolk the principal place of business. W. W. Graham of Norfolk, Ohio, and H. S. Meekling of Chicago, two of the promoters of the enterprise, and the company's attorney, A. H. Orvis, have been interviewing the business men of Norfolk and have received much encouragement.

#### Tramps and Trousers Apprehended

Marshal George McGoff of Pierce arrested four crooks of the tramp type in that town. When told by the marshal to accompany him from the stock yards, where they were preparing dinner, they refused and it was necessary to clasp two of them into submission. Two of them entered the general store of D. W. Elliott, and while one occupied the attention of Mr. Elliott the other stole two pair of trousers, which in company with more stolen property was subsequently recovered.

#### Boy's Foot Crushed.

Charlie Crawford, a 14-year-old boy of Humboldt, while playing about the mill got one of his feet quite badly crushed by a flatcar loaded with flour. The physicians think that amputation of some of the toes may be necessary.

#### Give Up His Life.

Nate Owens was drowned in the North Fork at Norfolk as a result of his effort to rescue a boy companion from the water. He was 15 years old and the son of D. P. Owens, who travels for the Dempster Company of Beatrice.

#### Concert by the Blind.

The students of the Institute for the Blind at Nebraska City gave their annual musicale June 7 to a large audience. The program was extensive and varied and was rendered in a manner highly creditable to the performers.

#### Nebraska Short Notes.

The Royal Highlanders are organizing a lodge at Callaway.

York Methodists have raised enough money to buy a pipe organ for the church.

An Illinois woman, Mrs. Anna Peterson of De Kalb, has made the Orphans' Home, near Holdrege, a present of \$500.

Many farmers are congratulating themselves